

# St. Mary the Virgin

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

## **Christmas Fayre: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November NEXT WEEKEND!**

**Raffle tickets are available from Linda H. and Linda A.**

**Lots and lots of bottles are required for the bottle stall. Chocolate is also NEEDED.**

**Fellowship will be providing a ploughmans lunch on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1.00pm please see Betty, Ruth or Pam.**

**Boiler:** If you would like to sponsor a radiator they are £701 each

[www.gofundme.com/f/st-marys-church-boiler-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/f/st-marys-church-boiler-fund) for online donations.

Sign up sheets are at the back of church for this years charity giving please sign as soon as possible.

A bag is now at the back of church to receive your food items for Bexley food bank

A list is on the table for those who would like to stay after the service for the celebration of Don's life on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

We need to formulate a mission action plan so a committee needs to be formed please see Fr. Neil.

The Bridge Newsletter can be read and downloaded from: [southwark.anglican.org/thebridge](http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge)

**Please Pray for the following:**



Paul Allen, Diane Talling, Michael Callaghan, Chris Lawson, Michael Baxter, Bertie, Eileen and Alan Wiltcher, Julie Dow, Boy and Marion, Angela Bailey, Gillian T, Ruth Dykes Angie Houston Bob Keys Colin Winstone, Amara, Avril, Rachel, Victoria Nobes, Stephen North, Rhian Jack. Jenny Ann and Brian Carnie, Pat. Summers. Ross, Jamie-Lynn Port, , Ros Collins, Julian, Shanti, Anne Cobbold, Jeremy D. Angela. Julie-Ann and family, Maddie and her family, Lindsay Wyatt, Raymond Henn, Irene Fielding. Wilma Macdonald Bob. Cordery . Rachel and Chris, Joe and Lisa, Kezia Iris Lock. Amelia Cope. Maddie. Barbara Falkerwitz . Katherine Baker.. Kate Watling. Peter Judge and family. Nicholas and James. Lesley Clement. Pam Davies.

**Recently departed:** Assad Owen Evans

**Years mind for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sun:** Emily Davis. **Mon:** June Clayton, Ada Floyd, John Howe, George Smith. **Tues:** Randall Martin. **Wed:** Robin Hill, Ivy Lye. **Thur:** Keith Foster. **Fri:** Betty Youens, Henry Penlington, Ernest Baylis.

## Readings for Remembrance Sunday (2 before Advent)

Daniel 12. 1 – 3. Hebrews 10. 11 - 25. Mark 13. 1 – 8.

### This Week's Services

**Sundays** – 8.00am (no zoom) 10.00am Service in church and on zoom. **Wed – In the chapel** 10.00am and on zoom Code 552 850 6788 password. 180615 Please continue to say prayers for the parish and the nation at 12.00 noon everyday.

**Fr Neil works Tues. Wed. Thurs every week.**

Meetings - Wednesday fellowship 1.45pm in the hall.

### Birthdays This Week

**Mon:** Jessica Seers **Wed:** Alice Jackman

### Directory

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We also have a WhatsApp group Andy Hiron is admin.

### Finance

Any new regular payments or one-off donations will be welcome, to help us through this ongoing challenging time.

Our bank details are: PCC Saint Mary the Virgin – Sort Code: 20-06-72 Account No:  
80692638

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## Readings for 3 before Advent yr B

### **Jonah** ch 3. v 1 - 10

**3** Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>6</sup> When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. <sup>7</sup> This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. <sup>8</sup> But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. <sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

### **Hebrews** ch 9. v 24 – end

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. <sup>25</sup> Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

### **Mark** ch 1. vv 14 – 20.

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.